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RE : WC DOCKET NUMBER 12-375

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DATE : DECEMBER 1, 2014

DEAR SECRETARY DORTCH,

THIS IS A PUBLIC COMMENT FOR : WC DOCKET
#12-375, AND WILL BE MADE PART OF THE
PUBLIC DOCKET.

THANKS TO THE FCC RATE CAP ON LONG DISTANCE
(INTERSTATE) PRISON PHONE CALLS, THIS HAS RESULTED
IN LOWER COST, AND HAS HELPED MY FAMILY AND I
STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONSHIP, AND HAS EASIED
A HUGE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP.

ALSO, I'D LIKE TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION
THAT I HAVE CHILDREN LIVING IN THIS STATE ;)

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AND ALTHOUGH I'M PLEASED THAT THE FCC HAS
CAPPED LONG DISTANCE RATES, THE LOCAL (INTRA-
STATE) CALL ARE EXTREMELY AND UNREASONABLY HIGH,
AND CREATE A HUGE FINANCIAL BURDEN FOR ME
AND FAMILY, AND THE POOREST OF THE POOR -
PEOPLE INCARCERATED.

IT IS MY EXPERIENCE THAT A PAYPHONE/PHONEBOOTH
CHARGES LESS THAN .50¢ FOR A LOCAL CALL, AND
\$1 TO CALL ANYWHERE IN THE CONTINENTAL U.S.
(FOR 1 HOUR), YET, I'M CHARGED OVER #3 FOR
EACH 20 MINUTE PHONE CALL THAT I MAKE TO MY
CHILDREN, COSTING US MORE MONEY THAN WE
NORMALLY CAN AFFORD TO SPEND; THEREFORE, SOME
NECESSITY (FOOD, BILLS, ETC.) MAY NOT BE MET.

I, LIKE MOST PARENTS (INCLUDING PROBABLY YOU)
NEVER WANT ANY TO SEE MY CHILDREN GO WITHOUT,
FOR AS A RESULT OF GOVERNMENT/PRIVATE COMPANY
GREED.

PLEASE LOWER THE LOCAL PHONE RATES.
LASTLY, PLEASE ELIMINATE THE ANCILLARY FEES
AND COMMISSION (KICKBACK) PAYMENTS TO CORRECTIONS
AGENCIES, THE FEES/PAYMENTS ARE UNAMERICAN,
UNETHICAL, AN ACT OF ECONOMIC AMERICAN TERRORISM,
IS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ULTIMATUM BY BLOOD
THIRSTY GOVERNMENTS/AGENCIES, AND FORCES
AMERICAN TO CHOSE BETWEEN COMMUNICATING
WITH LOVE ONES - OR PUTTING FOOD ON THE TABLE -

OR PAYING THE BILLS, ETC.

PLEASE ENACT PERMANENT REFORM OF PRISON
PHONE RATES FOR LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE CALLS,
INCLUDING RATE CAPS, AND ELIMINATION OF
COMMISSION PAYMENTS TO CORRECTIONS AGENCIES.

SINCERELY,

Jerome Cesar Rivero

CC: HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENSE CENTER,

OTHERS,

FILE

SERVICE

I, JEROME CESAR RIVERO, DECLARE UNDER PENALTY
OF PERJURY, THAT I SENT FOR DELIVERY, VIA U.S. POSTAL
SERVICE, A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT
TO WHICH THIS DECLARATION IS ATTACHED, TO:

① MARLENE H. DORTCH

SECRETARY FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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EXECUTED THIS 1ST DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.

Jerome Cesar Rivero